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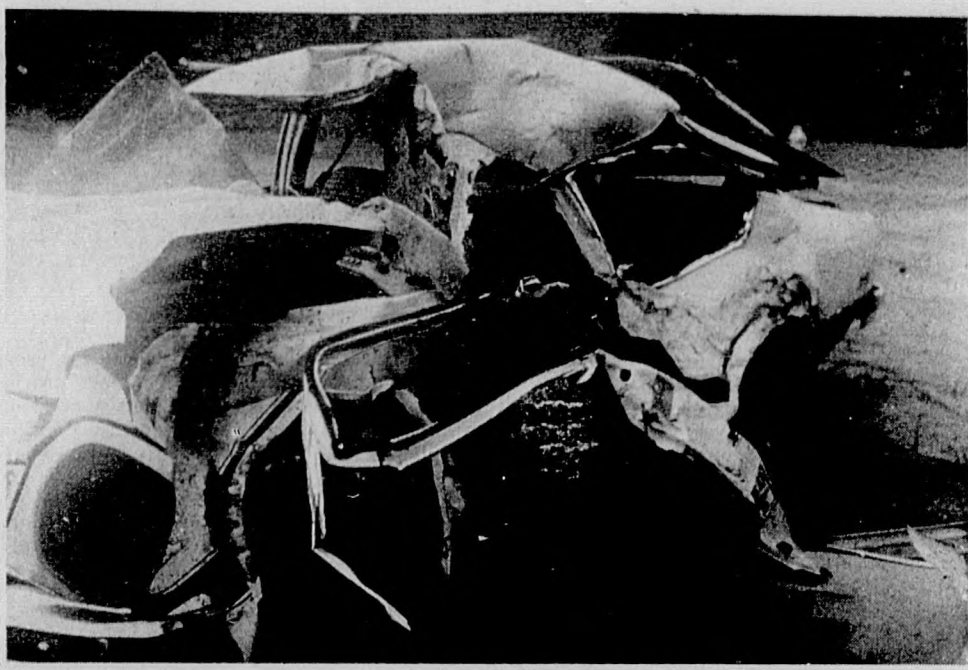
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## Auto Accident Claims Life Of Mace Cook



An accident in Enterprise last Thursday morning at 6:29 took the life of Mace Cook of Elba. Cook was on his way to work at Ft. Rucker when the accident happened at the intersection of the 84 bypass and Highway 27 (Ozark Highway). Three vehicles - a pickup truck, a semi-trailer and Cook's 1974 Vega - were involved in the mishap.

Cook was pronounced dead at the scene and taken to Hayes Funeral Home in Elba by the Enterprise Rescue Squad. Enterprise police report Mr. Cook apparently died instantly from the impact.

The report, filed by Enterprise police Corporal Buford Reeves and Patrolman Jim Henderson, described the accident as follows:

The semi-trailer, driven by Jack Michael Holmes, 21, of Rt. 1, Goshen, was traveling West on the 84 Bypass (toward Elba), pulling a 32-foot trailer. At the intersection of the Bypass and Highway 27, the truck collided with a 65 Ford pickup truck going South on Alabama 27.

The driver of the pickup truck was Jerry Wayne Grissett of Rt. 2, Enterprise. The impact knocked the pickup back to the North side of the Bypass. The



MACE COOK

trailer truck skidded into Mr. Cook on the Vega, hitting his car on the left side about the door.

The police report clearly stated that the trailer truck failed to stop at the red light, and this caused the accident. Mr. Cook's car was stopped waiting for the light to change when the accident occurred. (See obituaries.)



PETE DAUGHERTY

## RESCUE SPOTLIGHT

Walter (Pete) Daugherty is this week's Spotlighted Rescue Squad Member. He was born in Elba, and has lived here all his life. His wife, the former Patricia Krzeminski, is from New Haven, Connecticut, and enjoys animals she has at home. Pete has been a member of the Rescue Squad about three years. He is also an Elba policeman.

He says he "enjoys living in Elba, likes the people and the town." Of the Rescue Squad, he says he thinks "it is a very good organization, and I don't know how we ever got along without it. It has saved a lot of lives, and the public supports the Squad in a good manner." He and his wife have no children.

## Elba Schools Pre-Registration Set April 17

The Elba City School System announces pre-registration for children who will enter the first grade for the school term 1974-75.

Registration will be held at Elba Elementary on April 17, 1974, from 8:00 - 12:00. Children who are enrolled in private kindergarten and Elba pre-school do not need to register. Children must be six years old on or before October 1, 1974, and parents must bring birth certificates to verify age.

Alabama law requires that children entering school shall provide certification that they are immunized prior to being enrolled. Parents should bring a complete immunization history of their child.

County health officers will be available to examine children after registration. First grade students will come to school as usual on this day.

## Smart Ask Merchants To Obey Law

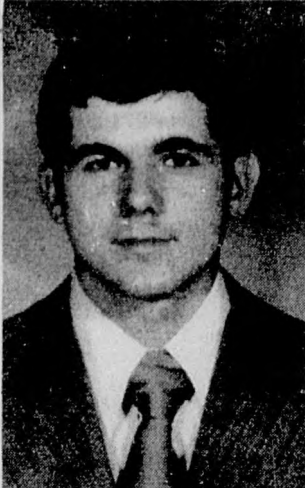
Police Chief Jack Smart issued an appeal to Elba merchants this week. He urges merchants to stop displaying merchandise on the sidewalks, noting that this has long been against city ordinances.

Smart said that rather than offend individual merchants by calling their hand on the matter, he would much prefer they voluntarily remove the merchandise.

However, he continued by saying that if this was not done, there are provisions in the law for him to force this action. There is a clause in the City Code whereby a merchant or group of merchants can hold sidewalk sales with a special permit from the City. These are issued for special occasions and not permanently.

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## Paul Dykes Heads Cancer Fund Drive



PAUL DYKES

Mr. Paul Dykes has been named Chairman of the Coffee County Unit of the American Cancer Society's 1974 Educational and Fund-Raising Crusade which began April 1.

The appointment was announced by Charles A. Snyder of Tuscaloosa, State Crusade Chairman for 1974.

"Our theme is again 'We Want To Wipe Out Cancer In Your Lifetime'," said Mr. Dykes, "and we will be calling on our friends and neighbors for a generous gift to the Society and to bring them a life-saving message about cancer."

Mr. Dykes is president of the Coffee County Unit, as well as Crusade Chairman. He was born in Dale County, and is married to the former Shirley Wise of Samson. They attend Park Avenue Baptist Church in Enterprise.

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## Daugherty Marks Car To Be Removed

Elba Police Sgt. Pete Daugherty is shown marking an "X" on an abandoned car he has just received permission from the owner to have removed. Daugherty has been assigned by Chief Smart to secure these signed releases to rid Elba of these eyesores and potential ratbats.

There is no charge to the owner to get these cars removed. If the owner of these junkers does not sign the release, he has ten days to move it himself, according to Elba's city code.



## Rescue Squad Honors Former Member



## Member

Mrs. Bill Norris is shown receiving a plaque in appreciation for the services her late husband performed for the Elba Rescue Squad. Presenting the plaque is Squad publicity officer, Richard Thorn. A number of the Squad members were on hand for the presentation.

## Legion To Meet Tonight At 7:30

The American Legion will meet at the American Legion Hall on April 11, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. (tonight - Thursday).

## Bake Sale Set Friday

The New Era Jr. Women's Study Club is sponsoring a Bake Sale Friday, April 12, from 3 o'clock until 5:00 p.m. Sale will be held at the Big Bear Grocery Store. Proceeds will go to the Elba Rescue Squad.

## Accident Hurts Man On Road Job

An accident at the Beaver Dam Bridge on Highway 84 West Tuesday afternoon hospitalized Earl Myers, age 46, a prisoner at Camp Elba.

Myers was working as a flagman for traffic as Highway Department workmen worked on widening of the bridge to four-lane. During this work, traffic is cut to one lane crossing the bridge, and a flagman on each side of the area control the flow of traffic. The injured man suffered multiple fractures to the lower left leg and cuts on the head and body.

Police reports indicate Mrs. Gloria Carley was driving a 1964 Ford and she reported that her brakes failed. The actual injury was inflicted when Myers fell under the wheels of a new Dorsey trailer being moved from the plant to "the hill" by Mr. Howard Holley.

Mrs. Carley told police that Myers jumped out of the way of her car and fell under the truck. According to Myers and two witnesses, the car hit Myers and knocked him into the trailer.

Myers was taken to the local hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad and later transferred to Montgomery by a state ambulance.

Investigating the accident was Sgt. Pete Daugherty of the Elba Police Department.

## Fireman Set House On Fire

The Elba Fire Department set a house on fire Monday afternoon.

Mayor Ziglar received permission from the owner, Councilman Sam Sawyer, to use several condemned houses just across the levee on the Troy Highway as training fires for the Elba Fire Department.

Monday afternoon during regular drill, the local firemen practiced their art on the first of these houses. They kept the fire from spreading to other areas and Fire Chief Charles Cox pointed out ways to handle special problems.

Tuesday afternoon the Enterprise Fire Department followed the same practice on an old house in Enterprise.

## Elba Police Get Man For Robbery

Last Sunday night (April 7), at 8:30, Allen Wayne Scott, of Greenville, Alabama, stopped in the Elba Police Station to ask directions to Texas, but instead of heading for Texas, he was arrested for burglary of the Georgiana Western Auto Store.

Scott confessed to the burglary after Elba police questioned him, ran a routine check, and found that he was wanted in Georgiana for the robbery.

## LOCAL CHURCHES PRESENT "LAST SUPPER"

The Elba Ministerial Association and the churches of Elba will present an Easter program tonight (Thursday, April 11), at 7:30 in the Elba High School auditorium.

The program will be based on the Last Supper, and will be presented by the following cast:

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FOOR ORIGINAL



## BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

Have you heard any politics lately? This has, without a doubt, been one of the quietest political years I have ever seen. Usually when you have a governor's race and a sheriff's race, the interest in these two will spill over into the other races but in 1974, nothing seems to spark the voters into hot debates over the merits and demerits of the respective candidates. Maybe before the election next month, interest will pick up. If not, Coffee County folks will not turn out for voting in any great numbers, that is for sure.

Several weeks ago there was a fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adkinson. When Mrs. Adkinson got home, two policemen were coming out of her house with fire extinguishers. After telling her what had happened, the police officers went their merry way. The Adkinsons were so grateful for the fast action on the part of the police officers that Betty resolved to write a "letter to the editor" praising officers Max Rayborn and Andy Garrow. With her iron in so many fires, she never got around to writing the letter and asked that we do her praising for her. . . well, consider it done. Thanks to Assistant Chief Max Rayborn and Patrolman Andy Garrow for fast action in confining the fire to the kitchen.

Finally, I got a chance to "wet a fish hook" last week. That was the first time since last summer, and was enjoyed. I am sure that after a good day of fishing, my old editor could jump a ten foot fence - that is how much joy the sport. I don't own one of these fancy fishing rigs, but apparently catch the same fish. There is a story circulating around Elba about a crackjack fisherman with a \$5000 (thousand) fishing boat. It seems he was seen stringing crappie recently. Now a crappie is supposed to be "trash fish" to the professional bass fisherman, so you can imagine the embarrassment this unnamed local editor at being caught by his friends. (Any comment, Tommy Morrow?)

This is income tax deadline time, and time for even more complaints from taxpayers. A story in the Wall Street Journal last week compared Mr. Average Taxpayer with President Nixon. It seems a couple in West Caldwell, N.J. has had all kinds of trouble, and on one trip to the IRS took along a reporter for the Journal. The story included false and misleading statements the revenue agent supposedly made to the couple, Bob and Frances Crissy. Of course, this couple has the type return that is a favorite to cheat on - self-employed, traveling man, and wife travels also as secretary, and office in the home. But, according to the story, the agent was smiling and polite while cutting the Crissy couple to pieces.

Anyone wanting some free daffodils should call Mrs. Lula Kendrick at 897-6676. She said they are free - and nobody can beat that price!

Next Tuesday is tax voting day for voters in Coffee County who do not live in Elba or Enterprise. The occasion is to decide on an additional property tax for the Coffee County school system. The voters have voted this down on three other occasions. This money is needed by the schools and this newspaper urges those voting in the election to vote yes, even though we are not included in those rural property owners who will pay some additional property tax.

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## The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Edwin Sells

A DEEPER MEANING IN HOLY WEEK

It is probably natural for us to believe that our highest achievements are made when conditions are most favorable. We are reminded of the words in a popular song, "Oh, what a beautiful morning. Everything's going my way." The fact is often when things are going against us, we are at our very best. Out of Beethoven's affliction of deafness came his Ninth Symphony. Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" came from the cell of a jail. From his blindness came Milton's "Paradise Lost." Emerging from the dungeon of prison came Paul's epistles. In short, some of the world's greatest truths and treasures came to birth when conditions were certainly not favorable. In our national heritage we might well remember that its saddest years, the years of Civil War, produced its great figure, Abraham Lincoln.

In a sense this points to a deeper meaning in Holy Week. The people were in turmoil. Hated and despised by you and the air. Fear hung like a heavy cloud over the people. It was a time of climor and dispute. The atmosphere was charged with intense emotional feeling. These were the con-

ditions Christ confronted--favorable to violence, revolt, political and military conquest. He could have entered Jerusalem astride a king's horse and made a conquest. Everything seemed to go against his message of love. Nothing seemed to lend to his concept of brotherhood. At such a time and in such a place a man entering the city and conquering a little beast of burden was riding against an overwhelming tide of action and belief.

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From The Living Bible

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By Bill Myrick

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Gov. George C. Wallace, was  
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for the State Democratic  
Executive Committee on a  
technicality, amid renewed  
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Montgomery police in-  
vestigated a high-priced out-  
letting, and an attractive 12-  
year-old woman, arrested on  
prostitution charges, said she  
was framed when a plain-  
clothes detective made a date  
with her.

Yet another big motel is  
being planned in Bir-  
mingham, this time it's a  
story, 432-room  
at In at Airport Road  
- 58 and 120.

Mrs. Cornelia Wallace  
made a big hit at the New  
York premiere of "The Great  
Gatsby," the new F. Scott  
Fitzgerald movie. She at-  
tended the premiere and  
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## EDITORIAL

### How Do We See Others?

Do we ever stop to look at others through their eyes, to consider the possibility that maybe the person we believed to be stuck up is instead just shy and timid? That the person who seems a big mouthed brag is really only seeking recognition and acceptance by us? Most people, the world over, young and old, have the same desires, problems, goals, and basic attitudes. So wouldn't it be a happier world if we could put ourselves in others' places and recognize that our own feelings are often the same as theirs?

### GUESS WHO?

There once was a young tot named - - - - -  
Whose red wagon was very dapper.  
Now he's a teen,  
And very often seen,  
At the wheel of his dad's camper.

Last week's Guess Who -  
Becky Flowers

## MOMENTS FOR MEDITATION

### His Handiwork

Praise Him for the nights and the darknesses that are about us.  
Praise Him for the light of day to lead and guide us.  
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And, praise Him for the chances in our life that he gives us to live.  
For if it was not for Him, we would surely not be surviving.  
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## In The Springtime I Like To

Go with every cute boy around. Think about Randy. Sleep. Love a little bit. Get outside and work. Watch the grass grow. Hunt Easter eggs. Go fishing. Go on a picnic with Louie Frank. Walk around in the rain. Go to the beach with Keith and have fun. Stay with Patty. Hug and kiss. Sit and watch the stories. Daydream. Dance in the park and hold hands with that certain guy. Play, sing, and go hunting. Have fun in the wind with people. See Mr. Hudson leave Z. C. forever. Wait for the telephone to ring, watch a certain guy trying to catch Tim Sanders. Skip class and go to the library to aggravate Mrs. Lowery. Watch the girls in their hip huggers. Watch streakers. Pitch pennies in the bathroom. Get ragged at the skating rink in Troy. Ride around in a '58 Edsel. Ride around in a tough car and pick up girls. Pretend I'm sick and go to the pool hall. Read "Mad" magazines in chemistry. Wish it would stop raining. Hop in my 454 Camaro with 4-in-the-floor, four-barrel, overhead cams, high rise intake, and go down town and get a milkshake. Fill out stuff like this and see it in the newspaper.

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## N.Y.C. STUDENTS

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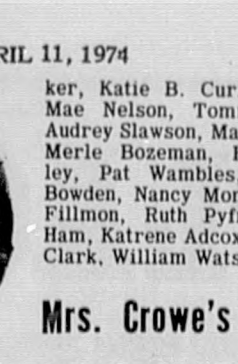
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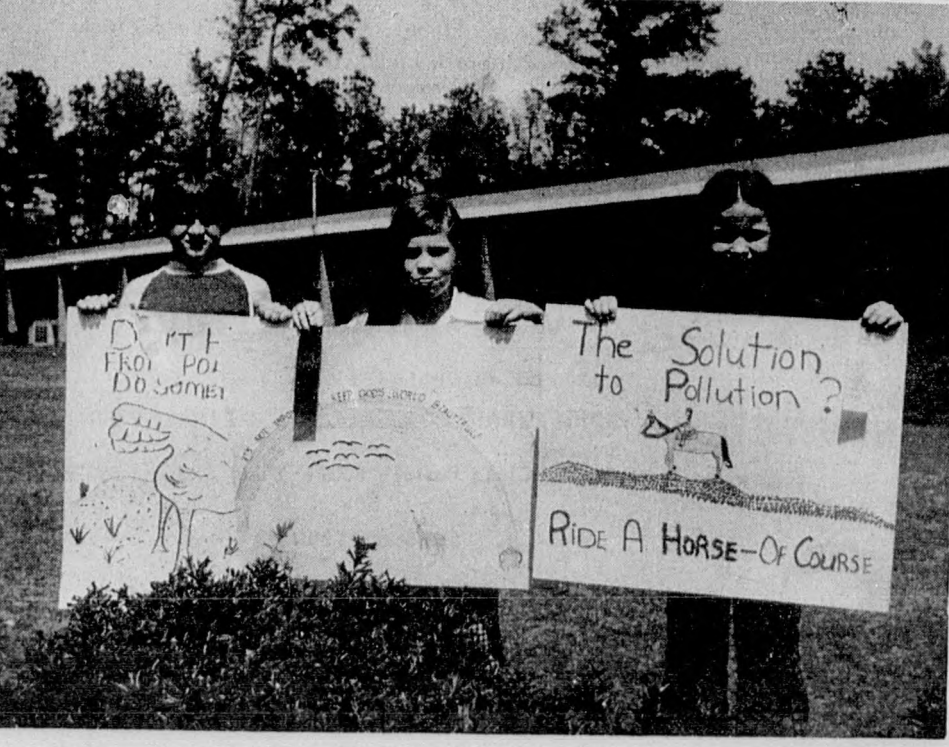
## Class Of '43 Reunion Held

Thirty-two members of the Class of '43 returned to Elba High School on Saturday evening, April 13, for their 30th anniversary reunion. The cafeteria was the setting for the occasion, and was decorated with the class colors. A large banner extended across the room and conveyed a "Welcome to Class of '43." A bountiful and delicious dinner was served buffet style. The 62 guests found their places at the tables by handmade place cards. Following the meal, members of the class who had arranged the reunion were recognized and awards were given to the one who had traveled the greatest distance, the one who had the most children, and the one who had the most grandchildren. Miss Zedie Rowe and Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick, teachers, were recognized and presented with white carnation corsages. Each class member was asked to stand and give a brief account of his life since high school graduation. Mr. Lamar Foley, current high school principal, invited the class and guests to tour the building and urged them to visit the school at anytime. Those present were: Lillian Baker Taylor, Elba; Frances Bell Kirby, LaCrosse, Fla.; Lorraine Reeves Bryan, Elba; Sara Nell Cain Bolton, Montgomery; Wynell Chapman Myers, Crestview, Fla.; Doris Hawkins Hamlin, Elba; Juanita Dorough Rushing, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; Ann Dunaway Gamble, Daleville; Sara Dyess Sharpless, Elba; Mary English Mack, Elba; Jimmie R. Farris, Duthon; Maudie Faye Farris Bedsole, Columbus, Ga.; Genette Fleming Kendrick, Elba; Mary Nell Helms Hare, Montgomery; James Kemp, Montgomery; J. Doug Kendrick, Elba; Kate Moody, Elba; Levy P. Morrow, Warner Robins, Ga.; Nadine Sparlin Jones, Elba; Earl Twilley, Elba; Shirley Walker Motley, Jack; Bessie Dell Smith Wambles, Elba; Winston Ward, Dolhan; Frances Watkins Vaughan, Elba; Maragene Whitman Beale, Mobile. Present, but not shown in the picture were: Sara Poole Sullivan, Alexandria, Va.; Joe Meacham, Elba; John C. Wilkerson, Jr., Grove Hill, Ala.; and Lamar Foley, Elba.



## Skipper Named To Lead First Assembly

Rev. Larry W. Skipper is the new pastor at Elba. His assembly of God Church. His wife's name is Annette; in the third grade. This Sunday, April 21, is Larry Skipper Day at the Church. All members and friends are invited to attend the services.



Mike Amison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Amison of Elba, won third place in a recent Coffee County Soil Conservation Poster Contest. The contest was held for fourth grade students throughout the county. Winners from Elba Elementary School's fourth graders were: 1st place - Mike Amison; 2nd place - Donna Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick.

EASTERS TOLD CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY NIGHT

## Grant of \$41,000 Announced For Elba Paving Project!!

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## BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

BUSINESS AIRPLANES AND THE FUEL CRISIS

Did you know that business aircraft use an infinitesimal portion of our national energy supplies? It's a fact! According to the National Business Aircraft Association, at the end of 1972, the business aircraft fleet consisted of the following: 1,000 jets, 1,100 turboprops, 11,200 piston multiengine, 24,100 piston single-engine, and 550 helicopters. During 1972, total consumption of jet fuel by the 1,000 jets and 1,100 turboprop business aircraft registered 232.3 million gallons. This figure, or 5.33 million barrels, represented 1.45 percent of the total 381.4 million barrels of jet fuel consumed in 1972, as published by the American Petroleum Institute. During that same period, total consumption of aviation gasoline by the 35,850 piston-powered business aircraft was 157 million gallons. In addition to that consumption, the National Business Aircraft Association estimates that another 15 million gallons were consumed on business flights made in personal aircraft. The total of 162 million gallons, or 3.86 million barrels, is 101,000ths of 1 percent of total gasoline consumption of 2.34 billion barrels in 1972, as published by the American Petroleum Institute. Whether used for executive travel, staff travel, sales visits, carrying people to meetings, transporting customers, servicing remote installations, making high priority deliveries or patrolling utility lines, business aircraft are truly the enterprising businessman's catalyst, the multiplier of management's time and talent, and, as a consequence, the generator of jobs, payrolls and taxes!



MRS. J. W. HENDERSON TELLS GIRL SCOUTS OF ACTIVITIES AT HUMMING HILLS SCOUT CAMP



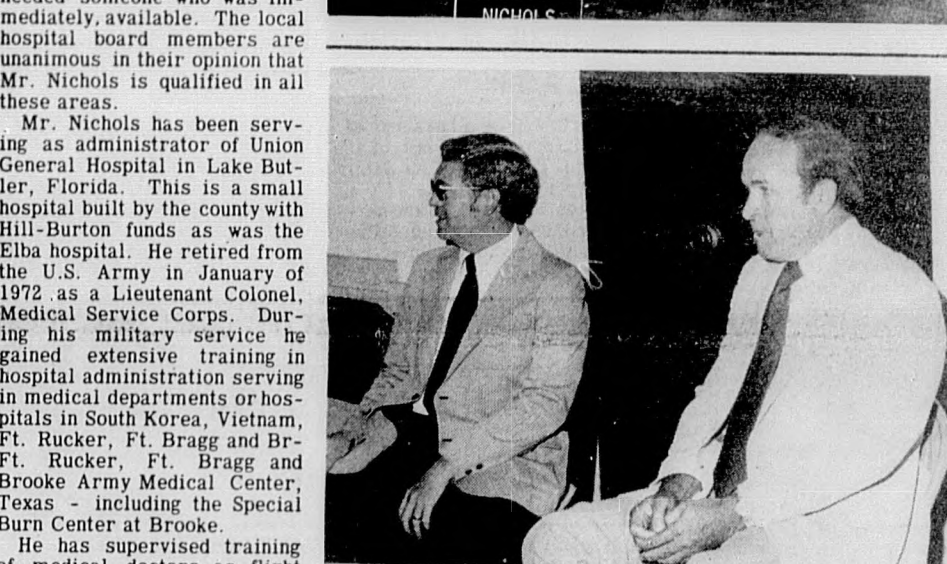
MR. FRED CLARK WAS AWARDED PLAQUE FOR HIS TIRELESS EFFORTS HELPING GIRL SCOUTS WITH HUMMING HILLS PROJECT



SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS DEMONSTRATE PROPER WAY TO DISPOSE OF TATTERED AMERICAN FLAG

## New Administrator Named For Elba General Hospital

James H. Nichols has been selected to serve as administrator of the Elba General Hospital, it was announced by the hospital board on Monday of this week. Nichols will replace Lowell Benton, who has resigned to accept a similar position with another hospital. Nichols was selected from a field of eighteen applicants and according to board members comes highly recommended from both personal references and professional qualifications. At a meeting of the hospital board Monday, immediately after the decision was reached, it was explained to this newspaper just how the board proceeded in selecting an administrator. FIRST, the State Health Department recommended a person with experience in hospital administration. SECOND - the board members felt the local hospital needed someone familiar with the constantly changing federal guidelines. THIRD - the board needed a person qualified to cope with a tight budget in view of the continuing increase in the hospital pay scale due to the new minimum wage law. Also, the board needed someone who was immediately available. The local hospital board members are unanimous in their opinion that Mr. Nichols is qualified in all these areas. Mr. Nichols has been serving as administrator of Union General Hospital in Lake Butler, Florida. This is a small hospital built by the county with Hill-Burton funds as was the Elba hospital. He retired from the U.S. Army in January of 1972 as a Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Service Corps. During his military service he gained extensive training in hospital administration serving in medical departments or hospitals in South Korea, Vietnam, Ft. Rucker, Ft. Bragg and Brooke Army Medical Center, Texas - including the Special Burns Center at Brooke. He has supervised training of medical doctors as flight surgeons, planned and supervised medical training of Medical Corps, Dental Corps and Army Nurse Corps officers, and other duties covering three typewritten pages during his military years. Nichols was a qualified helicopter pilot and was the Master Aviator Badge. His military decorations range from the standard National Defense Service Medal up to and including Air Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit. He is a native of Dawson, Georgia, and is married to the former Ann Turner of Dawson. They have two children - Carol Ann, age 22, and Cheryl, age 18. Both girls are students and the latter will graduate from Enterprise High School in May. Nichols told the hospital board his reason for applying for a position here was that his family liked Coffee County and wanted to make it their permanent home. He plans to move his family to Elba as soon as his daughter finishes high school and he can secure a house. He feels that his nine years of service at Ft. Rucker, during which time he lived in Coffee County, have made him keenly aware of the medical needs of the area. The board members expressed high regards for Mr. Nichols and over the fact that they were able to secure a man of his qualifications at the same rate of pay they were presently paying for an administrator. Nichols will arrive in Elba on Thursday (today) to meet with the hospital board again and will assume his duties on Monday of next week.



## County Offered Dam Site

Mayor Owen Zielar, Representative Douglas Easters and Ferrin Cox, chief of the Elba Clipper, appeared before the Coffee County Commissioners on Friday of last week urging them to consider developing a park at the old dam site on Pea River. The property (27 acres) is owned by the City of Elba and Zielar presented the group with a proposed plan for development and an offer to donate the land, sell it to the county and in turn donate the money realized back as matching money for the project. He cited to the commissioners the availability of federal money for recreation through the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. Soon to be funded to Alabama through this program is \$3.2 million in 50/50 matching funds. Easters then addressed the commissioners and pledged that the State of Alabama would participate in funding this project if the commissioners decided to proceed. Zielar then told the group that he envisioned a long range 20-year program to develop the Pea River for recreation and that this was just the first step in that direction. The commissioners voted unanimously to look into the current cost of proceeding with this project.



## Wallace Endorses Cancer Society Efforts

Gov. George Wallace wholeheartedly endorsed the American Cancer Society's efforts in Alabama. Governor Wallace signed a proclamation asking that "All residents of the State of Alabama be urged to support the education and fund-raising efforts of the American Cancer Society as a part of Cancer Control Month in April." Governor Wallace has always been recognized as a strong supporter of the Alabama Division. Those American Cancer Society State Volunteers participating in the signing ceremony were (left to right): Mrs. Robert Howard, Col. C. W. Daughton, Jr., and Gentry Martin. Governor Wallace is seated. Through increased fund-raising in April the Society hopes to expand its program of Research, Education, and Services in Alabama. The Society's slogan for 1974 is "We Want To Wipe Out Cancer In Your Lifetime."

## FIRE REPORT

The Elba Fire Department reports no fires during the period of April 9 through 16.

## Mrs. Frazer Wins \$400

Mrs. Ophelia Frazer, Elba, won \$400 recently in Big Bear's Streak-O-Luck contest.